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## NOTES ON THE FLORA OF CONNECTICUT

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NOTE.—The distribution of species with the star prefixed is not well known.

### ADDER'S-TONGUE FAMILY

#### BOTRYCHIUM TERNATUM, *Swartz*

East Hartford, meadows east of Bidwell's Corner; frequent  
 Granby, open ground; frequent  
 Hartford, open ground in Keney Park; frequent  
 Manchester, open ground; frequent  
 Norfolk, open slopes of Dutton Mountain; frequent  
 South Windsor, slopes about Pleasant Valley mill pond; frequent  
 Stafford, hill pastures; frequent

#### BOTRYCHIUM TERNATUM, VAR. DISSECTUM, *Milde*

Glastonbury, hill pastures throughout; frequent  
 East Hartford, meadow land east of Bidwell's corner; frequent  
 Hartford, open ground in Keney Park; frequent  
 South Windsor, hill pastures along Burnham St.; frequent

### APPLE FAMILY

#### CRATAEGUS CRUS-GALLI, *Linnaeus* (Cockspur Thorn)

Fairfield County, pastures, etc.; not rare

#### CRATAEGUS OXYCANTHA, *Linnaeus* (English Hawthorn)

East Hartford, in a pasture; few plants  
 Stamford, roadside escape; few plants  
 West Hartford, roadside escape; few plants

\* *PYRUS AMERICANA*, *DeCandolle* (American Mountain Ash)

Stafford, mountain pastures; few plants

*PYRUS ARBUTIFOLIA*, *VAR. MELANOCARPA*, *Hooker* (Chokeberry)

Barkhamsted, grounds bordering the railroad; frequent

Bloomfield, wood margins and clearings; frequent

Bolton, (Mrs. Carpenter)

Canton, wet grounds along the railroad; frequent

East Hartford, throughout low woods; frequent

Granby, in swamps; not common

Hartford, varying soils; frequent

Manchester, wet grounds near Love Lane; frequent

New London, dry and wet ground near the coast; frequent

#### ARUM FAMILY

*CALLA PALUSTRIS*, *Linnaeus* (Water Arum)

East Hartford, wooded bog east of Long Hill St.; limited quantity

Hartford, local in Keney Park

South Windsor, wooded swales along Burnham St.; not plentiful

#### BAYBERRY FAMILY

*MYRICA CERIFERA*, *Linnaeus* (Wax-Myrtle)

Fairfield County, dry sandy or rocky hills; common

Salisbury, hill pastures; frequent

Somers, gravel soil; frequent

#### BEECH FAMILY

*QUERCUS VELUTINA*, *Lamarck* (Black Oak)

East Hartford, throughout the town; frequent

Granby, hills and open land; frequent

Hartford, Keney Park; well distributed

New London, frequent

South Windsor, woodland and open ground; frequent

Stafford, wooded districts; frequent

Talcott Mountain, well distributed throughout

Generally in dry soil and evenly distributed

#### BELLFLOWER FAMILY

*CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA*, *Linnaeus* (Blue Bells of Scotland)

Canaan, crevices and ledges on the mountain; frequent

Granby, on ledges; frequent

Salisbury, in cuts along the railroad and ledges; frequent

Talcott Mountain, western precipice; frequent

*LOBELIA DORTMANNA*, *Linnaeus* (Water Lobelia)

New London, shallow water of pond margins; frequent

LOBELIA KALMII, *Linnaeus*

Canaan, foot hills along the mountain in wet ground; frequent

Salisbury, wet gravel soil; frequent

The species seems to be confined to the extreme western part of the state, preferring the limestone

## BLADDERWORT FAMILY

UTRICULARIA VULGARIS, *Linnaeus* (Greater Bladderwort)

East Hartford, wet places bordering Bordman's pond; not plentiful

East Hartford, pond holes in Conn. meadows south of Hartford Ave.

South Windsor, shallow water of Pleasant Valley mill pond; many plants

## BORAGE FAMILY

ECHIUM VULGARE, *Linnaeus* (Viper's Bugloss)

Gaylordsville, not well distributed

MYOSOTIS VERNA, *Nuttall*

Manchester, embankment east of Laurel Park; limited quantity

New London, dry soil, pastures, etc.; frequent

## BUCKBEAN FAMILY

MENYANTHES TRIFOLIATA, *Linnaeus* (Buckbean)

Gaylordsville, one station

Litchfield, locally abundant

New London, wet meadows; locally abundant

## BUCKWHEAT FAMILY

POLYGONELLA ARTICULATA, *Meisner*

East Hartford, sands on Larrabee and School Sts.; not plentiful

East Hartford, sandy woods west of Long Hill; not plentiful

Hartford, sands in Keney Park; not plentiful

Manchester, sands near Love Lane; not plentiful

New London, sandy soil; abundant on the shore, rare inland

South Windsor, sands near Pleasant Valley paper mill; not plentiful

## CARPET WEED FAMILY

MOLLUGO VERTICILLATA, *Linnaeus*

Bridgeport, roadside to Fairfield; common

Canton, roadside to Mt. Horr; common

East Hartford, sandy soil; common

Glastonbury roadsides and sandy fields; common

Hartford, Keney Park; common

Manchester, railroad embankments, etc.; common

Middletown, roadsides; common

Rocky Hill, roadsides and fields; common

Somers, all roadsides and gravel soil; common  
 South Norwalk, along the trolley line; common  
 South Windsor, sands and open places; common  
 Stafford, roadsides and gravel soil; common  
 Stamford, roadsides, etc.; common  
 Westport, along the trolley line; common  
 Windsor, fields and roadsides; common

### CHICORY FAMILY

*HIERACIUM AURANTIACUM*, *Linnaeus* (Hawkweed)

Bolton (Mrs. Carpenter)  
 Glastonbury, roadside to Hopewell; locally plentiful  
 Salisbury, roadside from Mt. Riga to Mt. Washington; few plants

\* *LACTUCA HIRSUTA*, *Muhlenberg*

Canton, vicinity of Mt. Horr; one plant  
 East Hartford, reported to Bishop in 1895 list; has not been seen since  
 New London, dry soils; rather rare

*LACTUCA INTEGRIFOLIA*, *Bigelow*

East Granby, embankment along the Farmington River; occasional  
 East Hartford, sandy grounds east of Burnside Hill; occasional  
 New London, very rare  
 Simsbury, roadsides and fields along Farmington River; occasional  
 Somers, roadside to Crystal Lake; occasional  
 South Norwalk, power house vicinity; plentiful  
 Westport, along the trolley line; occasional

*LACTUCA LEUCOPHAEA*, *Gray*

Bolton (Mrs. Carpenter)  
 East Granby, roadside to Rainbow; frequent  
 East Hartford, roadside to Glastonbury; frequent  
 Granby, roadsides about the town; frequent  
 Norfolk, about the town; frequent  
 Salisbury, roadsides and wood margins; frequent  
 Somers, roadside to Crystal Lake; frequent  
 Torrington, along the trolley line to Winsted; frequent  
 Westport, along the trolley line; frequent

### CROWFOOT FAMILY

*ANEMONE CYLINDRICA*, *Gray* (Long-fruited Anemone)

Gaylordsville, common  
 Canton, vicinity of Mt. Horr; frequent

*ANEMONE VIRGINIANA*, *Linnaeus* (Thimble-weed)

Avon, mountain road to West Hartford, and pastures; occasional  
 Bloomfield, high banks of the Farmington River; occasional  
 Bolton Notch, dry hills and woods; occasional

Canton, mountain pastures and slopes of Mt. Horr; occasional  
 East Granby, roadside to Rainbow; occasional  
 East Hartford, Burnham and School Sts.; occasional  
 Farmington, Rattlesnake Mt. region; occasional  
 Glastonbury, open woods along Roaring Brook; occasional  
 Hartford, open woods and clearings in Keney Park; occasional  
 Manchester, roadside east of McNally St.; occasional  
 Norfolk, roadside and fields about Summit station; occasional  
 South Windsor, wood margins along Burnham St.; occasional  
 Stafford, in open woods; occasional  
 Torrington, roadside to West Torrington; occasional  
 West Hartford, reservoir region; occasional  
 Windsor, wooded roadside Poquonock to Bloomfield; occasional

\* *RANUNCULUS PENNSYLVANICUS*, *Linnaeus* f. (Bristly Crowfoot)

Granby, in wet ground; rare  
 The species is not common in the state

#### *RANUNCULUS REPENS*, *Linnaeus*

Hartford, along Gully Brook in Keney Park; locally plentiful  
 Hartford, along Park River on J. J. and F. Goodwin estate; locally  
 plentiful  
 New London, cultivated ground; frequent  
 Stamford, roadside to Richmond Hill; local

\* *RANUNCULUS SCALERATUS*, *Linnaeus* (Cursed Crowfoot)

East Hartford, station destroyed a few years ago; has not appeared  
 elsewhere  
 Middletown, railroad lands of the Berlin branch; abundant—1898

#### DOGWOOD FAMILY

*CORNUS CANADENSIS*, *Linnaeus* (Dwarf Cornel)

Fairfield County, cold swamps; rare  
 Gaylordsville, many places  
 Granby, cold damp woods; frequent

#### DUCKMEAT FAMILY

*SPIRODELA POLYRRHIZA*, *Schleiden*

The common duckweed of Hartford County. The genus *Lemna* is de-  
 cidedly less frequent  
 New London, pools; rare

#### ELM FAMILY

\* *CELTIS OCCIDENTALIS*, *Linnaeus* (Nettle tree)

Bloomfield, near the power house; scarce  
 East Granby, along the Farmington River; many plants  
 Granby, on mountains and along roadsides; occasional  
 Hartford County, apparently one of scarcest trees  
 New London, frequent, especially along rivers

## FERN FAMILY

ADIANTUM PEDATUM, *Linnaeus* (Maidenhair Fern)

Barkhamsted, mountain woods; locally abundant

Bolton, wooded slopes at the notch; plentiful

Canton, rich woods about Mt. Horr; not in great quantity

East Hartford, scarce

Ellington, wooded slopes about Lake Shenipsit; colonies at frequent intervals

Farmington, east slope of Rattlesnake Mt.; frequent

Granby, damp wooded hillsides; frequent

Hartford, scarce in Keney Park; frequent on Cedar Mt.

Hartland, mountain woods; well distributed

Manchester, at frequent intervals throughout the wooded districts

Middletown, mountain gullies along the Connecticut River; frequent

New London, rich woods, rare near the coast, frequent inland

Plainville, rich wooded headlands of the Meriden Range; frequent

Simsbury, damp rich woods; well distributed

Southington, rocky rich woodland, vicinity of Lake Compounce; frequent

South Windsor, south shore of Vinton's mill pond; frequent

Tolland, wooded slopes about Lake Shenipsit; frequent

Torrington, rich ground along Hart Brook; frequent

Vernon, rich moist woods of Box Mt.; owing to successive forest fires destroying the leaf mould the quantity has been greatly diminished

West Hartford, rich moist woods of the Talcott Range; plentiful

Winchester, rich woods about Highland Lake; frequent

Windsor, rich woods along the Farmington River at Poquonock; frequent

The plant is well distributed at frequent intervals in wooded districts throughout the entire state, yet as far as I have observed I fail to find it a plant known as "common"

ASPLENIUM THELYPTEROIDES, *Michaux* (Silvery Spleenwort)

Colebrook, rocky bank in good soil (Weatherby)

Hartford, wood margin in Keney Park, near Gully Brook; few plants

Middletown, rocky rich woods along the Connecticut River; locally plentiful

Torrington, rich woods along Hart Brook; frequent

West Hartford, rich wood soil of the Talcott Range on Albany Ave.; locally plentiful

ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS, *Hoffman* (Ostrich Fern)

East Hartford, alluvial soil, banks of the Hockanum River near the mouth; plentiful

Farmington, river banks; plentiful

Gaylordsville, alluvial banks of the Housatonic River

South Windsor, banks of the Podunk near the mouth; small colony.

Distribution: occasional, generally plentiful when found

## FIGWORT FAMILY

GERARDIA PAUPERCULA, *Britton*

Somers, wet meadows and roadsides; frequent  
 Vernon, roadside at the tunnel; many plants

GERARDIA TENUIFOLIA, *Vahl*

Canton, hill slope east of Mt. Horr; frequent  
 East Hartford, wet meadow bordering Boardman's pond; plentiful  
 Glastonbury, hillsides along Roaring Brook; plentiful  
 Hartford, moist land bordering Gully Brook in Keney Park; plentiful  
 Manchester, hillside near Williams' crossing (Weatherby)  
 Middletown, wet grounds along the railroad; frequent  
 South Manchester, influence of watercourses; frequent  
 Vernon, pastures along Box Mt.; often abundant

## GINSENG FAMILY

ARALIA HISPIDA, *Ventenat* (Bristly Sarsaparilla)

Fairfield County, rocky woods; not rare  
 Gaylordsville, common  
 Granby, damp woodlands; rare

## GENTIAN FAMILY

GENTIANA CRINITA, *Froelich* (Fringed Gentian)

East Hartford, has not been reported recently in the town  
 Glastonbury, persisted for some years along Salmon Brook meadows  
 Granby, damp woodlands and wet places; frequent  
 Hartford, has been found in the city limits  
 Manchester, sparingly in open meadows  
 New London, open moist soil; frequent  
 Tolland, open wet meadows; sparingly distributed  
 West Hartford, wayside plants in wet ground along Albany Ave.  
 I do not consider it a plant "common" in the state

## GRASS FAMILY

AGROSTIS PERENNANS, *Tuckerman* (Thin-Grass)

New London, dry woods; not rare

ALOPECURUS GENICULATUS, *Linnaeus* (Floating Foxtail)

Frequent throughout the vicinity of Hartford

\* DANTHONIA COMPRESSA, *Austin* (Oat-Grass)

Bolton, shaded rocks at the notch; frequent  
 Hartford, woods in Keney Park; frequent  
 Pomfret, rocky woods, vicinity of the Wolf Den; frequent  
 Torrington, mountain slopes along Hart Brook; frequent

DANTHONIA SPICATA, *Beauvois* (Oat-Grass)

Common in dry soil throughout the northern part of the state. East Granby, East Hartford, Hartford, Glastonbury, Manchester, Norfolk, South Windsor, Stafford, etc.

ERAGROSTIS PURSHII, *Schrader*

Canaan, on Church Hill; local  
Hartford, dry soil in Keney Park; common  
North Bloomfield, as noted in *Rhodora* iv.. 39

\* FESTUCA TENELLA, *Willdenow*

East Hartford, sandy soil; two stations known  
South Windsor, sandy roadside south of Vinton's mill; plentiful

HORDEUM JUBATUM, *Linnaeus* (Squirrel-tail Grass)

Hartford. in Keney Park; few plants

PANICUM SPIHAEROCARPON, *Elliott*

Canton, hill slope east of Mt. Horr; many plants  
Glastonbury, along Roaring Brook; well distributed

## HEATH FAMILY

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI, *Sprengel* (Bearberry)

Talcott Mt., one station known

CASSANDRA CALYCVLATA, *Don* (Leather-leaf)

South Windsor. everywhere abundant throughout the swales  
Have seen the plant growing for some years under cultivation in good soil, and doing fully as well as in its native habitat of swamps and water

EPIGAEA REPENS, *Linnaeus* (Trailing Arbutus)

Becoming scarce in many towns. Rare in East Hartford, Hartford, Stamford, South Windsor. In prime flower in the Connecticut Valley April 15-20; a little later in the western part of the state; on Mt. Riga in Salisbury about May 1

KALMIA ANGUSTIFOLIA, *Linnaeus* (Sheep-laurel)

Presents many varying forms. One from Mt. Riga has leaves much less leathery and larger, also somewhat more glaucous, than those of the open pastures of the Connecticut Valley

KALMIA LATIFOLIA, *Linnaeus* (Mountain Laurel)

Attains its best development in the western part of the state. In prime flower June 15-20, making a gorgeous display, noticeable especially along the line of the Central New England Railroad and the trolley line from Winsted to Torrington

## HONEYSUCKLE FAMILY.

LONICERA CILIATA, *Muhlenberg* (Fly-honeysuckle)

Gaylordsville, common

VIBURNUM LENTAGO, *Linnaeus* (Sheep-berry)

East Hartford, west slope of Long Hill; one station of few plants

Gaylordsville, very common

Hartford, in Kency Park; frequent

Less frequent in Hartford County than the *V. cassinoides*, L., *V. acerifolium*, L., or *V. dentatus*, L.

## HUCKLEBERRY FAMILY

GAYLUSSACIA FRONDOSA, *Torr. & Gray* (Dangleberry)

Canton, moist wooded slopes of Mt. Horr; frequent

East Hartford, low woods throughout; frequent

Manchester, deep wooded swamps northeast of Laurel Park; frequent

South Windsor, low woods throughout; frequent

West Hartford, Talcott Mt., west of reservoir No. 5; frequent

Appears to be more frequent in East Hartford and South Windsor than the black huckleberry (*G. resinosa*, *Torr. & Gray*)GAYLUSSACIA RESINOSA, VAR. GLAUCOCARPA, *Robinson*

Canton, open slopes of Mt. Horr; not plentiful

East Hartford, pastures east of Long Hill; frequent

Glastonbury, eastern part of the town; well distributed

Granby, slopes and pastures; well distributed

Somers, mountain pastures; often plentiful

Vernon, abundant on Box Mt. The largest of the huckleberries, gathered in quantity for the Hartford market, called the "blue huckleberry"

VACCINIUM CORYMBOSUM, VAR. ATROCOCUM, *Gray*

South Windsor, abundant in the swales

## INDIAN PIPE FAMILY

MONOTROPA HYPOPHYTIS, *Linnaeus* (Pine-sap)

Farmington, Rattlesnake Mt.; more frequent than in most places

Glastonbury, woods along Roaring Brook; occasional

South Windsor, woods along Burnham St.; occasional

Vernon, wooded slopes of Box Mt.; occasional

Windsor, deep pine woods near the picnic grounds at Rainbow; few plants

## JEWEL-WEED FAMILY

IMPATIENS AUREA, *Muhlenberg* (Pale Touch-me-not)

Bolton (Mrs. Carpenter)

Colebrook (Weatherby — 1894)

Granby, low rich ground; not common  
 Norfolk, roadside south part of the town; few plants  
 Preston, in wet places; frequent

#### LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY FAMILY

*STREPTOPUS ROSEUS*, *Michaux* (Twisted-stalk)

Canaan, mountain woods; frequent  
 Granby, damp woodland; frequent  
 Winsted, about Highland Lake; frequent

*TRILLIUM UNDULATUM*, *Willdenow* (Painted Trillium)

Gaylordsville, one station; rare

#### LILY FAMILY

*ALETIS FARINOSA*, *Linnaeus* (Colic-root)

East Hartford, open meadow bog on Forbes St.; locally plentiful  
 East Hartford, railroad land near Burnham St.; few plants  
 Glastonbury, meadow southeast of Addison mills; plentiful  
 Granby, damp pasture land; three stations  
 New London, rather rare  
 Salisbury, bogs south of Tom's Mt.; locally abundant

*LILIUM SUPERBUM*, *Linnaeus* (Turk's-cap Lily)

Have not seen it in the northern part of the state

#### MEADOW-BEAUTY FAMILY

*RHEXIA VIRGINICA*, *Linnaeus*

Fairfield County, wet places; common  
 Granby, open pastures and roadsides; frequent

#### LOOSESTRIFE FAMILY

*LYTHRUM SALICARIA*, *Linnaeus* (Purple Loosestrife)

Gaylordsville, one station

#### MORNING-GLORY FAMILY

*CONVOLVULUS ARVENSIS*, *Linnaeus* (Bindweed)

Fairfield County, waste lands; frequent  
 Gaylordsville, one station  
 New London, waste places and cultivated land; frequent

#### MUSTARD FAMILY

*ARABIS CANADENSIS*, *Linnaeus* (Sickle-pod)

East Hartford, banks along the Hockanum River; few plants  
 Manchester, wooded slopes along Bigelow Brook; occasional  
 Plainville, headlands of the Meriden Range; occasional  
 Pomfret, rocky woods, vicinity of the Wolf Den; occasional  
 Southington, rocky woods, vicinity of Lake Compounce; occasional

## NETTLE FAMILY

BOEHMERIA CYLINDRICA, *Willdenow* (False Nettle)

East Hartford, in low wet woods; common  
 Glastonbury, wood along tributaries of Salmon Brook; common  
 Hartford, woods in Keney Park; common  
 South Windsor, woodland along Burnham St.; common

## ORCHID FAMILY

CALOPOGON PULCHELLUS, *Robert Brown* (Grass Pink)

Bolton (Mrs. Carpenter)  
 East Hartford, locally plentiful  
 Glastonbury, three known stations; plentiful  
 Granby, meadow swamps and damp pastures; frequent  
 Litchfield, in a bog growing with *Pogonia ophioglossoides*, Nutt., *Arethusa bulbosa*, L., *Drosera rotundifolia*, L., *Sarracenia purpurea*, L., and *Menyanthes trifoliata*, L.  
 Manchester, open meadow bordering Love Lane; plentiful  
 Manchester, pasture bogs at Williams' railroad crossing; plentiful  
 Wapping, meadows southeast of the Henry Avery estate; plentiful  
 West Hartford, meadow bogs along the Avon road; locally plentiful

CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS, *Willdenow* (Yellow Lady's Slipper)

Fairfield County, dry woods; not common  
 Gaylordsville, in quantity  
 Norwich, in rich woods with *Orchis spectabilis*, L.

\* MICROSTYLIS OPHIOGLOSSOIDES, *Nuttall*

Vernon, two plants on Box Mt.; 1901

ORCHIS SPECTABILIS, *Linnaeus* (Showy Orchis)

Fairfield County, rich woods; not common  
 Franklin, in rich woods; frequent  
 Gaylordsville, different localities; many plants  
 New London, rich woods; rare  
*Habenaria bracteata*, R. Br., *Habenaria Hookeri*, Torr., *Habenaria hyperborea*, R. Br., and *Liparis Loeselii*, Richardson, are also reported from Gaylordsville by Mr. Austin

POGONIA VERTICILLATA, *Nuttall*

East Hartford, low woods in good soil; occasional  
 Granby, rich woodland; occasional  
 Hartford, woods in Keney Park; frequent  
 Manchester, low woods east of the Wickham estate; occasional  
 New London, in rich woods; rare  
 South Windsor, woods bordering low swales; occasional  
 Windsor, woods east of Little Pond; occasional  
 Mr. Austin has found it on high mountains in the western part of the state

Easily overlooked, as it much resembles the Indian Cucumber-root  
(*Medeola Virginiana*, L.)

## PEA FAMILY

### *DESMODIUM CANADENSE, DeCandolle*

Bloomfield, roadsides and adjacent fields; common  
Canaan, base of the mountain in good soil; one plant  
Canton, dry roadside soil; in quantity  
Cromwell, roadsides throughout the hill section; common  
East Hartford, in poor soil throughout the town; common  
East Granby, prolific growth on roadside margins; common  
Enfield, as a wayside plant  
Hartford, fairly good soil in Keney Park  
Manchester, roadsides almost hedged in with it; handsome  
Meriden, dry sandy fields along the railroad; common  
Milford, railroad grounds; noticeable  
Naugatuck Junction, clumps in poor soil, partly cinders  
Portland, in long stretches by the roadside; common  
Rocky Hill, as a roadside plant it is the most noticeable  
Simsbury, roadsides and open fields between the mountain ranges  
Somers, as a wayside plant; common  
South Glastonbury, sandy hillsides; common  
South Windsor, sandhills about Pleasant Valley; abundant  
Tolland, gravelly roadside soil; common  
Vernon, sandy sterile soil along the railroad; abundant  
Wallingford, sand blows throughout  
Windsor, poor soil; abundant

### *DESMODIUM CANESCENS, DeCandolle*

Cromwell, along roadsides and probably elsewhere  
East Hartford, tobacco land and dry soil generally; common  
East Granby, margins of tobacco fields; common  
Farmington, dry roadside soil to Rattlesnake Mt.; noticeable  
East Windsor, along roadsides at frequent intervals  
Middletown, dry banks, roadsides; frequent  
Norwalk, dry soil in fields, etc.; frequent  
Portland, about gravel banks; common  
Rocky Hill, dry hills; well distributed  
Somers, places along the roadside; plentiful  
South Glastonbury, dry hills and fence rows; frequent  
South Windsor, sands and roadsides; common

### \* *DESMODIUM BRACTEOSUM, DeCandolle*

Canton, thicket along the railroad; few plants  
East Granby, roadside to Rainbow; few plants  
East Windsor, along the Seantic River below Broad Brook; many  
plants  
Manchester, wooded slope north of the Wickham estate; few plants

DESMODIUM ROTUNDIFOLIUM, *DeCandolle*

Canton, dry wooded slopes of Mt. Horr; occasional colonies  
 Farmington, Avon road; one colony  
 Manchester, dry wooded slopes of Brush Hill; occasional colonies  
 Pomfret, dry roadside soil to the Wolf Den; colony  
 Salisbury, open dry slope of Toms' Mt.; occasional colonies  
 West Hartford, dry woods along the reservoir drives; occasional

LESPEDEZA FRUTESCENS, *Britton*

Avon, dry hill pastures, etc.; frequent

PINE FAMILY

— JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS, VAR. CANADENSIS, *Loudon* (Spreading  
 Juniper)

Avon, high slopes of the Talcott Range; frequent  
 Bloomfield, dry hills along the railroad; frequent  
 Farmington, Rattlesnake Mt. region; frequent  
 Glastonbury, attains luxuriant growth in eastern part of town  
 Manchester, dry open hills; frequent  
 North Haven, dry fields north of the cemetery; frequent

PINK FAMILY

\* SILENE STELLATA, *Aiton* (Starry Campion)

Newington (Clark)  
 New London, rocky woodland; very rare  
 Simsbury, banks of the Farmington River; many plants

PLUM FAMILY

PRUNUS PENNSYLVANICA, *Linnaeus f.* (Red Cherry)

Barkhamsted, noticeable from the railroad; frequent  
 Bloomfield, open wood margins along the railroad; frequent  
 Canton, open woods and thickets; frequent  
 East Hartford, several known stations  
 Farmington, Rattlesnake Mt. region; frequent  
 Granby, hills; frequent  
 Hartford, thicket margins in Keney Park; frequent  
 Manchester, wood margins; frequent  
 New London, rocky places; rare  
 Simsbury, open woods; well distributed  
 South Windsor, about Vinton's mill pond; frequent  
 Stafford, along stone walls, etc.; frequent  
 West Hartford, reservoir region; well distributed  
 Winsted, along the trolley line to Torrington; noticeable

PONDWEED FAMILY

\* POTAMOGETON FLUITANS, *Roth*

West Hartford, canal flowing into the distributing reservoir

POTAMOGETON HYBRIDUS, *Michaux*

East Hartford, in Long Pond; abundant  
 Hartford, pools in brook flowing through the gorge in Keney Park  
 Somers, pond holes in eastern part of the town; abundant

POTAMOGETON PERFOLIATUS, *Linnaeus*

South Windsor, still water of Podunk Brook; plentiful

## POPPY FAMILY

CORYDALIS GLAUCA, *Pursh* (Pale Corydalis)

Farmington, rocks along the Talcott Range; frequent  
 Farmington, ridge of Rattlesnake Mt.; frequent  
 Granby, rocky places and ledges; frequent  
 New London, rocks and ledges; frequent  
 North Bloomfield, rocks at the railroad cut; frequent  
 Plainville, headlands of the Meriden Range; frequent  
 Salisbury, shore boulders at the lakes; frequent  
 Southington, rocks, vicinity of Lake Compounce; frequent  
 Vernon, exposed rocks on Box Mt.; one known station  
 West Hartford, Talcott Mt. Range; frequent

DICENTRA CUCULLARIA, *DeCandolle* (Dutchman's Breeches)

Gaylordsville, several localities

## ROCK-ROSE FAMILY

LECHEA INTERMEDIA, *Leggett*

Glastonbury, fields completely covered with it  
 West Hartford, reservoir region, in dry soil; common

LECHEA TENUIFOLIA, *Michaux*

Canton, hillsides about Mt. Horr; occasional  
 Glastonbury, dry hills; often abundant  
 Middletown, hills along the river; abundant  
 Salisbury, roadside to Mt. Riga; frequent  
 South Windsor, sandy soil about the brick kilns; common

## ROSE FAMILY

POTERIUM CANADENSE, *Bentham & Hooker*

New London, wet places; locally abundant  
 Simsbury, along the river road; few plants

ROSA HUMILIS, *Marsh*

East Hartford, well distributed throughout the town  
 Pomfret, woods near the Wolf Den; a form, rare  
 Stamford, low grounds along the coast; abundant

## RUSH FAMILY

\* *JUNCUS CANADENSIS*, VAR. *COARCTATUS*, *Engelmann*

Hartford, wet places in Keney Park; frequent

Hartford, along the Central New England Railroad property; frequent

Not before reported from the state

## ST. JOHN'S-WORT FAMILY

\* *HYPERICUM ASCYRON*, *Linnaeus*

East Granby, shore of the Farmington River; few plants

Wethersfield, depression near the railroad crossing; few plants

## SEDGE FAMILY

*CAREX ECHINATA*, VAR. *CEPHALANTHIA*, *Bailey*

East Hartford, west slope of Long Hill, in damp ground; plentiful

Hartford, moist shaded places in Keney Park; plentiful

*CAREX INTUMESCENS*, *Rudge*

East Hartford, low woods; frequent

Hartford, Keney Park; frequent

New London, moist shady soil; abundant

South Windsor, well distributed, associating with other sedges

\* *CAREX LAXIFLORA*, VAR. *LATIFOLIA*, *Boott*

Torrington, mountain slopes along Hart Brook; frequent

Not before reported from the state

*CAREX MIRABILIS*, *Dewey*

Pomfret, roadside banks to the Wolf Den; abundant

West Hartford, Talcott Range above reservoir No. 3; locally plentiful

\* *CAREX PEDUNCULATA*, *Muhlenberg*

Manchester, wooded ravine northeast of Laurel Park; few plants

\* *CAREX ROSEA*, VAR. *MINOR*, *Boott*

East Hartford, grassy places on Tolland turnpike; plentiful

*CAREX SCOPARIA*, *Schkuhr*

Middletown, open grounds along the river; common

New London, moist grounds; common

The most common and thoroughly distributed sedge of Hartford County

*CAREX VESICARIA*, *Linnaeus*

East Hartford, swamps, etc.; plentiful

*CAREX VULPINOIDEA*, *Michaux*

Common throughout Hartford, Litchfield, and Tolland Counties

Have also found it in Middletown, Somers, Stamford, and Stafford

## THISTLE FAMILY

ASTER LINARIIFOLIUS, *Linnaeus*

East Hartford, in dry sandy soil; frequent  
 Glastonbury, roadside east of the reservoir; frequent  
 Hartford, sandy places in Keney Park; frequent  
 Manchester, sands along the middle turnpike; frequent  
 North Haven, sandy plains along the railroad; frequent  
 Salisbury, roadside to Bear Mt.; frequent  
 Simsbury, roadside along the Farmington River; frequent  
 South Windsor, sands about the brick kilns; common  
 Wallingford, sand plains; frequent

ASTER UMBELLATUS, *Miller*

East Hartford, open thickets on Burnham St.; plentiful  
 East Windsor, woodland clearings east of the railroad; frequent  
 Fairfield County, open places in woods; frequent  
 Hartford, moist woodland in Keney Park; frequent  
 Manchester, thicket margin and woods on Highland St.; frequent  
 New London, moist grounds; common  
 Salisbury, open wooded slopes; frequent

MIKANIA SCANDENS, *Willdenow* (Climbing Hemp-weed)

Fairfield County, not rare  
 Gaylordsville, one station near the Housatonic River  
 Stamford, thickets along the watercourses

SOLIDAGO ARGUTA, *Aiton*

Canaan, western slope of Canaan Mt.; frequent

SOLIDAGO LANCEOLATA, *Linnaeus*

Canaan, roadside west of Canaan Mt.; common  
 East Hartford, varying soils and situations; abundant  
 East Windsor, roadside from Broad Brook to Sadd's mill; common  
 Glastonbury, hills along Roaring Brook; plentiful  
 Hartford, open places in Keney Park; frequent  
 Middletown, along the river road; plentiful  
 Norfolk, thicket margin near Grant's station; abundant  
 Salisbury, wooded roadsides vicinity of Mt. Riga; common  
 Somers, waysides and fence rows; common  
 South Windsor, roadsides throughout the town; common  
 Stamford, fields about Shippam Point; abundant  
 Tolland, widely distributed and plentiful  
 Almost as noticeable along roadsides as *S. rugosa*, Mill.  
 The most abundant golden-rod of the northern part of the state appears to be *S. juncea*, Ait. *S. nemoralis* is common, though not as noticeable along roadsides as the *S. juncea*, yet I judge it follows it in distribution and occurrence

SOLIDAGO ODORA, *Aiton* (Sweet Golden-rod)

Hartford, Keney Park sands in "the furnace"; not plentiful  
Windsor, sandy open fields; not common

TANACETUM VULGARE, VAR. CRISPUM, *DeCandolle* (Tansy)

Salisbury, old deserted lands, vicinity of the forge on Mt. Riga  
This is the only station where I have seen this variety growing in a  
thoroughly wild and uncultivated state. It is found about several  
of the dwellings formerly occupied by persons engaged at the  
forge, and it is probable that it was introduced by them

TUSSILAGO FARFARA, *Linnaeus* (Coltsfoot)

Gaylordsville, common

New London, wet soil; not rare

## VIOLET FAMILY

VIOLA OVATA, *Nuttall*

East Hartford, in dry soil throughout the town; common  
Manchester, dry hills, etc.; common  
New London, dry soil; common  
Norfolk, dry hill pastures; common  
South Windsor, dry soil; common

VIOLA ROTUNDIFOLIA, *Michaux*

Middletown, wooded slopes, vicinity of White Rocks; frequent  
Norfolk, west slope of Dutton Mt.; frequent  
Somers, rich mountain woods, especially along rivulets; frequent  
Winsted, rich woods, vicinity of Highland Lake; frequent

## WATER-MILFOIL FAMILY

MYRIOPHYLLUM AMBIGUUM, *Nuttall*

Fairfield County, ponds; not rare

## WILLOW FAMILY

SALIX TRISTIS, *Aiton* (Dwarf Gray Willow)

Bloomfield, gravel banks along railroad land; frequent  
East Hartford, sandy soil along roadsides; frequent  
East Windsor, roadside gravel; frequent  
Ellington, gravel banks of the Tolland hills; frequent  
Enfield, sandy roadside to Thompsonville; frequent  
Granby, sandy land and stony roadsides; frequent  
Hartford, Keney Park; few plants  
New London, sandy or gravelly soil; rather rare  
South Windsor, sandy places  
Stafford, roadside gravel to Stafford St.; frequent  
Tolland, hills along the shore of Shenipsit Lake; frequent  
Vernon, sandy roadsides near the tunnel; frequent  
Windsor, sands from East Granby to Rainbow; frequent

## CORRECTIONS ON THE FIRST SERIES

For *Carex sterilis*, Willd., read: *Carex echinata*, var. *cephalantha*,  
Bailey

Strike out *Eriophorum cyperinum*, var. *laxum*, Watson & Coulter

After *Viburnum Opulus*, L., read: New London, not as yet discovered

*Cypripedium candidum*, Muhl., has not as yet been verified

*Juniperus communis*, var. *Canadensis*, Loudon — not Loddiges





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